IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION

DOCKET NO.: 2:11CR22-10

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

MICHAEL JAMES TAYLOR

Michael James Taylor, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby gives notice pursuant to Rule 4(b) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure that he is appealing the sentence given by the Honorable Martin Reidinger on December 13, 2013, with the judgment thereof being subsequently entered on December 23, 2013 [Doc. 411], to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

Date: January 2, 2014

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VS.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that he has served the foregoing notice with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to:

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Dated: January 2, 2014

/s/ Jacob H. Sussman